ABSTRACT
WA-IV-040
19th Century Stone House
Smithsburg Vicinity
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AND/OR COMMON				
19th Century	y Stone House			
LOCATION	I		<u></u>	
STREET & NUMBER Gardenhour I	Road			
CITY, TOWN			CONGRESSIONAL DIST	RICT
	<u>X_</u>	VICINITY OF Smithsbur		
STATE Maryland			COUNTY Washington	
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X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTURE	ВОТН	_WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMEN	
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	_SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
		X_NO	MILITARY	OTHER:
NAME	F PROPERTY Gary A. Baker		Tolophono #.	
STREET & NUMBER	Gardenhour Road		Telephone #:	
CITY, TOWN			STATE,	zip code
Smithsburg	<u> </u>	VICINITY OF	Maryla	nd 21783
LOCATION	OF LEGAL DESCR	IPTION	Liber #: 624	
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7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the north side of Gardenhour Road about 1/4 mile west of Maryland Route 64 north of Smithsburg in Washington County. It is constructed into a steep slope and faces south.

The main portion of the structure is a one and a half story, three bay limestone dwelling with a double porch included under the main roof span extending along the front elevation. Attached to the east gable end is a one story one bay brick addition on fieldstone foundations. To this has been added a small stair room in a frame addition sheathed with German siding.

The stone section has roughly coursed walls which show no decorative masonry associated with the doors and windows. Openings appear to be spaced evenly in the front elevation. Windows have narrow casings. Nine over six pane sashes are used at the main or upper level while the ground story which is exposed at the south elevation has six over six pane sashes. Doors appear to be centered in the ground and main stories. Each has paneled jambs matching the doors.

The double porch is supported by chamfered square posts linked at the upper level by a plain balustrade. At the main story the porch posts are arranged so that they are aligned wit' he doors and windows. The roof is sheathed with slates and extends beyond the end walls. A brick chimney is located inside the south end wall and has brick work evident below the gable peak.

The interior of the house is divided by a west to east partition extending the length of the house. One large room, the south part of the house has a fireplace in the east wall. Evidence of a change in flooring remains in the northwest corner of the house and could suggest the possibility of there having been a stair in that location at one time.

Just west of the house is a stone and brick springhouse with its brick work showing common bonding at all elevations.

The buildings appear to be in good condition and stand on a property containing 4.11 acres, part of the tract of land called "Hospitality."

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This one and a half story stone house with its brick addition provides an example of Washington County's 19th century folk architecture. Having a double porch included under the main roofing system extending along the front elevation, it is part of a significant regional group. Building with stone is also important in the area where limestone is prominent in the landscape. Stone construction is traditional in southern Pennsylvania, northern Maryland and areas in Virginia where there is cultural influence from Pennsylvania.

The interior woodwork in this house as well as its style of exterior masonry would suggest a builting date during the second quarter of the 19th century.

The house was once one of the improvements on a farm which contained almost 94 acres. On March 7, 1850 John and Nancy Stoner sold the farm to John Martin of Adams County, Pennsylvania for \$7515. The house remained in the Martin family until 1974 when it and its present acreage were sold off. (IN5/29, 82/268, 184/215, 298/338, 573/518). John Martin is discussed briefly in T.J.C. Williams' History of Washington County.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

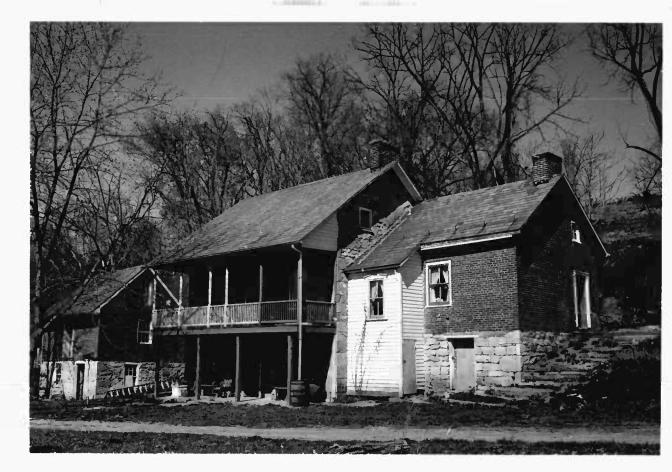
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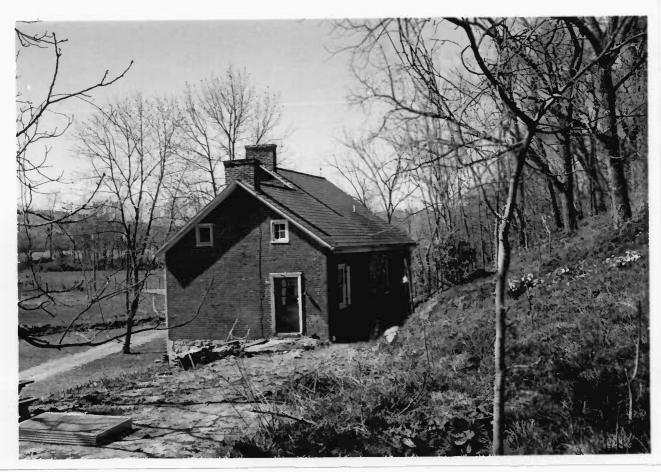
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